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SUBJECT: NEW HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION TO VOLGODONSK PLANT CONSTRUCTION

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1. IZVESTIYA ON FEBRUARY 24 REPORTED THE ISSUANCE OF A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECREE ENTITLED, "ON ADDITIONAL STEPS TO ENSURE THE CONSTRUCTION AND ACTIVIZATION IN 1977 OF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE VOLGODONSK PLANT FOR ATOMIC POWER MACHINE BUILDING."

2. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE DECREE STIPULATES RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SUPPLY OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORT MACHINERY AND MEANS, FINISHED FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS, AND OTHER GOODS AND MATERIALS FOR USE IN PLANT CONSTRUCTION. DECISIONS WERE ALSO TAKEN CONCERNING TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION FOR THE PLANT AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL NUMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. THE MINISTRY OF THE GAS INDUSTRY AND THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION OF OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY ENTERPRISES WERE INSTRUCTED TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF A GAS PIPELINE TO THE
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CITY OF VOLGODONSK AND TO ENSURE GAS SERVICE BY NOVEMBER 7, 1977. AND THE MINISTRY OF POWER MACHINE BUILDING WAS ENJOINED TO WORK OUT AND IMPLEMENT MEASURE TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PLANT WHEN IT IS BROUGHT ON LINE.

3. COMMENT. THE NEW DECREE INDICATED THAT THE PACE OF CONSTRUCTION AT VOLGODONSK IS STILL QUITE WORRISOME TO THE COUNCIL

OF MINISTERS. THE COMPLETION LAST DECEMBER AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
OF AN ANCILLARY UNIT EVOKED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY IN THE
PRESS (REFTEL), BUT THIS EVENT FOLLOWED EARLIER PUBLISHED
REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS. THE NEED NOW FOR "ADDITIONAL
MEASURES", INCLUDING ASSIGNMENT OF MORE CONSTRUCTION
WORKERS, SUGGESTS AN ALL-OUT EFFORT WILL NOW BE MADE TO
COMPLETE THE FIRST STAGE BY NOVEMBER 7, 1977, AS PLANNED,
EVEN IF ONLY TO INITIATE OPERATIONS SYMBOLICALLY.
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